

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, as follows.

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This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) ~~is a continuation~~ of U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/276, 923 (~~Attorney Docket RIC-01-021~~), filed March 20, 2001, entitled "IP Communications," U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/276, 953 (~~Attorney Docket RIC-01-022~~), filed March 20, 2001, entitled "IP Communications," U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/276, 955 (~~Attorney Docket RIC-01-023~~), filed March 20, 2001, entitled "IP Communications," and U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/276, 954 (~~Attorney Docket RIC-01-024~~), filed March 20, 2001, entitled "IP Communications", the content of which is relied upon and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, ~~and the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) is hereby claimed.~~